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Application No. 10/722,166

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Title : REFORMING APPARATUS FOR MAKING A CO-REDUCED REFORMED GAS

**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

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Sir:

The below-named inventors hereby declare as follows:

1. This declaration is supplemental to the executed Reissue Declaration filed November 26, 2003, the contents of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.
2. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.
3. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

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4. We believe U.S. Letters Patent 6,413,479 to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification or drawing, and by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent, including:

(a) failing to include claims wherein the CO oxidation unit including an outside surface is arranged to be cooled by at least one of atmospheric cooling and a combination of raw material and water cooling of the outside surface;

(b) failing to include claims wherein the CO oxidation unit including an outside surface is arranged to be cooled by raw material and water cooling of the outside surface; and

(c) failing to explicitly include in the specification that cooling of the outside surface of the CO oxidation unit is obtainable by at least one of atmospheric cooling and a combination of raw material and water cooling of the outside surface.

5. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims and specification, as amended in any amendment specifically referred to in this declaration in this reissue application, including the Amendments filed with the Reissue Application on November 26, 2003, July 15, 2005, April 7, 2006, and June 19, 2006, as well as the amendment to the specification referred to in 4(c) above which has been reviewed and which, on information and belief, is being submitted on even date with this Supplemental Declaration.

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We declare further that all statements made herein of our own respective knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that willful or false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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